

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

## **AGREED DOCKET CONTROL ORDER**

Anticipated Length of Trial: \_\_\_\_\_ Days      Jury:  \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Jury: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Disclosures: Plaintiff: April 29, 2016. Defendant: May 13, 2016

The disposition of this case will be controlled by the following schedule:

1. (a) **NEW PARTIES** shall be joined by: 8/5/2016  
The attorney causing the addition of new parties must provide copies of this Order to new parties.
  - (b) **AMENDMENTS to PLEADINGS** by Plaintiff or Counter-Plaintiff shall be filed by: 8/5/2016  
**(Absent parties' agreement or court approval, answers** may not be amended more than 21 days after this date. **Answers to amended claims and counterclaims** are due 21days after amended claims or counterclaims are filed.)
  2. **EXPERT WITNESSES for PLAINTIFF/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF** shall be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion the expert will present, and the basis for each opinion. DUE DATE: 9/9/2016
  3. **EXPERT WITNESSES for DEFENDANT/COUNTER-DEFENDANT** shall be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion the expert will present, and the basis for each opinion. DUE DATE: 10/21/2016
  - 3a. **REBUTTAL OPINIONS FROM EXISTING EXPERTS** 11/18/2016

**3b. SURREBUTTAL OPINIONS FROM EXISTING EXPERT**

12/15/2016

**4. DISCOVERY** must be completed by:

2/28/2017

Written discovery requests are not timely if they are filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to respond until after the deadline.

**5. MEDIATION/ADR:**

Required;  Strongly suggested  
 Parties' Option

ADR TO BE COMPLETED by:

8/15/2016

**6. DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** will be filed by:

3/31/2017

**7. ALL OTHER PRETRIAL MOTIONS** (including *Daubert/Kumho* motions, but *not* including other motions in limine) will be filed by:  
(Typically this date will match ¶ 6.)

3/31/2017

**8. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER** will be filed by:

8/31/2017

Plaintiff is responsible for timely filing the complete Joint Pretrial Order in the form set forth in the published Court's Procedures.

**9. DOCKET CALL** is held in Courtroom 9-F, starting at 2:30 p.m. on the date listed here. (The Court will set this date.)

9/7/2017

Absent parties' agreement, no documents filed within 5 days before the Docket Call will be considered at Docket Call without prior permission of the Court to late file.

March 8, 2016

Date

**APPROVAL REQUESTED:**



NANCY F. ATLAS  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Counsel for Plaintiff(s)

Date

Counsel for Defendant(s)

Date